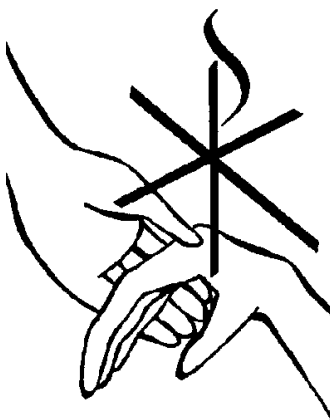




FOR IT IS BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED,  
THROUGH FAITH—AND THIS NOT FROM  
YOURSELVES, IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD.  
*EPH 2:8-9*

**September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015**  
**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**



## **Lord, Teach Us Humility**

**CROSS OF GLORY LUTHERAN CHURCH & LEARNING CENTER**

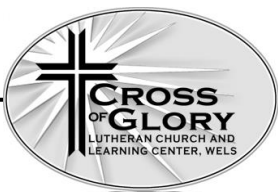
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***Welcome!*** We are glad you are here with us today. Our service today follows an order of worship which places the spotlight on God's Word and its central message of peace through Jesus. You can follow the outline of the service in this worship folder. The hymn numbers refer to the red hymnal: Christian Worship (CW) or the blue hymnal: Christian Worship Supplement (CWS).

***Holy Communion:*** We offer classes (Basic Bible Christianity) for those desiring to take the sacrament. If you are a newcomer, please take these classes before communing or speak with our pastor.

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## ORDER OF SERVICE: WORD & SACRAMENT

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**HYMN.....Love In Christ Is Strong and Living (CW #490)**

*STAND*

**M:** The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

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## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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**M:** God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

- C:** Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.
- M:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.
- C:** Amen.

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## PRAYER AND PRAISE

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### LORD, HAVE MERCY (*KYRIE*)

- M:** For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer— cy.

- M:** For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



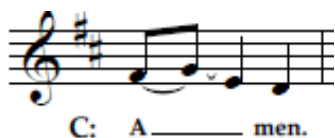
C: Christ, have mer— cy.

- M:** For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer— cy.

**M:** Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



**M:** The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise

## O LORD, OUR LORD

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O Lord, our Lord, how glo rious is your name in all the earth. Al mighty

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God, mer ci ful Fa ther, you crown our life with\_ your

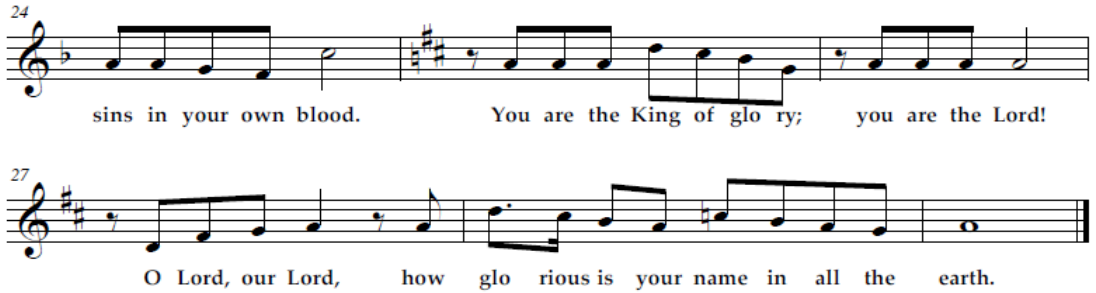
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love. You take a way our sin; you com fort our spir it; you make us pure

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and ho ly in your sight. You did not spare your on ly Son, but gave him up

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for us all. O Lord, our Lord, how glo rious is your name in all the earth.

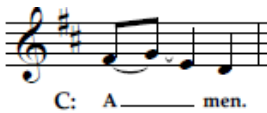
19  
— O Son of God, e ter nal Word of the Fa ther, you came to live with

22  
us; you made your Fa ther known; you washed us from our



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M:** *Lord God, you call us to work in your kingdom and leave no one standing idle. Help us to order our lives by your wisdom and to serve you in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*



C: A ——— men.

BE SEATED

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# THE WORD OF GOD

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## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### FIRST LESSON.....Numbers 12:1-15

Miriam and Aaron began to talk against Moses because of his Cushite wife, for he had married a Cushite.<sup>2</sup> "Has the LORD spoken only through Moses?" they asked. "Hasn't he also spoken through us?" And the LORD heard this.<sup>3</sup> (Now Moses was a very humble man, more humble than anyone else on the face of the earth.)<sup>4</sup> At once the LORD said to Moses, Aaron and Miriam, "Come out to the Tent of Meeting, all three of you." So the three of them came out.<sup>5</sup> Then the LORD came down in a pillar of cloud; he stood at the entrance to the Tent and summoned Aaron and Miriam. When both of them stepped forward,<sup>6</sup> he said, "Listen to my words: "When a prophet of the LORD is among you, I reveal myself to him in visions, I speak to him in dreams.<sup>7</sup> But this is not true of my servant Moses; he is faithful in all my house.<sup>8</sup> With him I speak face to face, clearly and not in riddles; he sees the form of the LORD. Why then were you not afraid to speak against my servant Moses?"


*The anger of the LORD burned against them, and he left them.<sup>10</sup> When the cloud lifted from above the Tent, there stood Miriam-- leprous, like snow. Aaron turned toward her and saw that she had leprosy;<sup>11</sup> and he said to Moses, "Please, my lord, do not hold against us the sin we have so foolishly committed."<sup>12</sup> Do not let her be like a stillborn infant coming from its mother's womb with its flesh half eaten away."<sup>13</sup> So Moses cried out to the LORD, "O God, please heal her!"<sup>14</sup> The LORD replied to Moses, "If her father had spit in her face, would she not have been in disgrace for seven days? Confine her outside the camp for seven days; after that she can be brought back."<sup>15</sup> So Miriam was confined outside the camp for seven days, and the people did not move on till she was brought back.*

## PSALM OF THE DAY.....Psalm 31

*Refrain*



Sure ly, it is god who saves me; I will trust in him and not be a fraid. For the



Lord is my strong hold and my sure\_\_ de fense, and he will\_\_ be my Sa vior.

*Psalm tone*



**M:** In you, O LORD, I have taken 'refuge; \*

**C:** deliver me in your 'righteousness.

**M:** Be my rock of 'refuge, \*

**C:** a strong fortress to 'save me.

**M:** Into your hands I commit my 'spirit; \*

**C:** redeem me, O LORD, the 'God of truth.

### *Refrain*

**M:** My times are 'in your hands; \*

**C:** save me in your un'failing love.

**M:** How great is your 'goodness, \*  
**C:** which you have stored up for those who 'fear you.

**M:** You hear my cry for 'mercy \*  
**C:** when I called to 'you for help.

**C:** Glory be to the Father and 'to the Son \*  
And to the Holy 'Spirit,  
as it was in the be'ginning, \*  
is now, and will be forever. ' Amen.

### Refrain

## SECOND LESSON.....James 3:13-18

*Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show it by his good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. <sup>14</sup> But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. <sup>15</sup> Such "wisdom" does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, of the devil. <sup>16</sup> For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice. <sup>17</sup> But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. <sup>18</sup> Peacemakers who sow in peace raise a harvest of righteousness.*

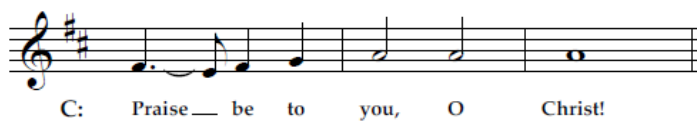
### THE VERSE OF THE DAY



**GOSPEL.....Mark 9:30-37**

*They left that place and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know where they were,<sup>31</sup> because he was teaching his disciples. He said to them, "The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into the hands of men. They will kill him, and after three days he will rise."<sup>32</sup> But they did not understand what he meant and were afraid to ask him about it.<sup>33</sup> They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the road?"<sup>34</sup> But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest.<sup>35</sup> Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "If anyone wants to be first, he must be the very last, and the servant of all."<sup>36</sup> He took a little child and had him stand among them. Taking him in his arms, he said to them,<sup>37</sup> "Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me."*

**M:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**HYMN OF THE DAY.....Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us (CW #486)**

**SERMON.....James 3:13-18**

***“Lord, Teach Us Humility”***

**CONFESSION OF FAITH: NICENE CREED**

**C:** We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.



**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

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## THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER

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### OFFERING

*The members of Cross of Glory are happy to support its ministry with their financial gifts. If you are visiting us today, do not feel obligated to give an offering.*

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**M:** Gracious God and Father, we praise you for the countless blessings, which we receive from your hand: the beauties of creation and the bounties of the earth, the joy of life and the pleasure of friendship, the good of work and the gift of rest, the privilege to share happiness and sorrow with one another. Above all we praise and thank you for your saving Word and for your Son's body and blood, which you give us to eat and to drink in the sacrament. Through these means of grace, you send the Holy Spirit into our hearts and unite us to Jesus and to the whole Christian Church on earth.

**C:** **Strengthen us through this heavenly food; increase our trust in Christ and our love for one another.**

**M:** Great God and Lord, without your continuing help we easily waver in our faith, lose courage, and grow careless in our watchfulness. The times and days are perilous. Give us strength to face the evils of each day with fresh confidence. Open our lips to speak of your grace, and move us to use the gifts that you give us to share your Word of salvation with all people. Protect and prosper the family, the school, the government, and all good institutions that you have established for the benefit of society. Remember in mercy those who are sick and suffering, and bring your healing to troubled homes and lives.

**C:** **Move us to pray for those in need and to help them with deeds of kindness.**

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

**M:** Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

*Silent prayer.*

**M:** Now, eternal God and Father, keep us in the saving faith and so enable us to overcome all things through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C:** Amen.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**C:** Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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## THE SACRAMENT

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**M:** The Lord be with you.



**C:** And al so with you.

**M:** Lift up your hearts.



**C:** We lift them up to the Lord.

**M:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**C:** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

**M:** Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He sends the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and to strengthen us when we are weak. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory forever and ever.

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (*SANCTUS*)

C: Ho ly, ho ly, ho ly is the Lord of hosts. The whole

earth is full of your glo ry. You are my God and

I will ex alt you. I will give you thanks for you have be come my sal

va tion. Ho ly, ho ly, ho ly is the Lord of hosts. The whole

earth is full of your glo ry.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**M:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C: A \_\_\_\_\_ men.

## O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD (*AGNUS DEI*)



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a way the sin of the world; have mer cy on—



us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a way the sin of the world; have



mer cy on— us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a way the



sin of the world; grant us your peace. A \_\_\_\_\_ men.

## DISTRIBUTION (Hymn #309 - Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord)

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## CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

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**M:** Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



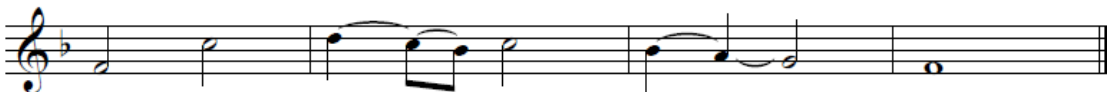
C: A \_\_\_\_\_ men.

**M:** Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.



C: A men. A \_\_\_\_\_ men. A \_\_\_\_\_ men.

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**CLOSING HYMN.....Brothers, Sisters, Let Us Gladly (CW #484)**

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MEASURE OF LOVE

Last Sunday's Attendance - Worship: 36; Communion: 22.  
Offerings to the Lord - General Fund Offerings: \$1545.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday (9/27):	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School / Adult Bible Study
	10:30 a.m.	Worship with Communion
	5:30 p.m.	Pastor Hahm at King of Kings in Alexandria



*Fall Festival*  
**Sun. November 1**  
**Noon - 3:00 p.m.**

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